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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 17 April 2001, the shortened statutory period for response to which expired on 18 June 2001. Enclosed herewith and incorporated herein by this reference is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension, including the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). This Reply is filed within the extended period for response.